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**From:** Jones, Ricardo [Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/20/2020 3:31:28 PM  
**To:** Cyran, Carissa [Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov]; Friedman, Dana [Friedman.Dana@epa.gov]; Khan, Matthew [khan.matthew@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Costello, Kevin [Costello.Kevin@epa.gov]; Zinn, Nicole [Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov]; Williams, Jonathan R. [williams.jonathanr@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: FR Dailies - Pesticide Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Neonicotinoid Pesticides; Re-opening of Comment Period is about to publish in the FR

Carissa,

Yes, COVID was cited in the comment extension requests that we're responding to.

Ricardo

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:27 AM  
**To:** Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Costello, Kevin <Costello.Kevin@epa.gov>; Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>; Williams, Jonathan R. <williams.jonathanr@epa.gov>  
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Good morning and happy Wednesday,

OPA has a follow-up question regarding the time extension requests. **Are the resource constraints due to COVID?**

As soon as we have this answered, I hope to send the OPP Update.

Thank you,

Carissa

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
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Thank you Dana, I will send the shorter version to Elissa for review and will note the update to the imidacloprid bullet.

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**From:** Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Carissa, I'm ok with the below, but the bulleted list from the website should be edited to remove the part about the FQPA risk for imidacloprid – the use is turf, so it isn't accurate.

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
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Thank you for the review and edits, I appreciate the quick turnaround. I will note that I pulled the list of bullets from the PID webpage. If we go forward with the edits to the list, we may want to update the webpage so there is no confusion. We also could easily strike the list and go with the following (PRD comments accepted) -

## Draft OPP Update

### EPA Reopens Public Comment Period on Proposed Interim Decisions for Neonicotinoids

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening the public comment period on the proposed interim decisions for acetamiprid, clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, and thiamethoxam.

In response to requests submitted by stakeholders seeking a comment extension due to time constraints and delays, EPA is reopening the public comment period. Upon publication of the Federal Register notice, the agency invites comments on the proposed interim decisions for 30 days. After reviewing public input, EPA will issue the interim decisions.

EPA first announced availability of the proposed interim decisions for the neonicotinoid pesticides on January 30, 2020. The proposed interim decisions contain new measures to reduce potential ecological risks, particularly to pollinators and aquatic invertebrates, and to protect public health.

More information available on EPA's [proposed interim decisions](#) for neonicotinoids.

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**From:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
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Hi Carissa,

Attached you will find the OPP Update with PRD's comments.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Matt

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 3:26 PM

**To:** Khan, Matthew <[khan.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:khan.matthew@epa.gov)>

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Thank you, you too Matt!

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**From:** Khan, Matthew <[khan.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:khan.matthew@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 3:24 PM

**To:** Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)>

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Hi Carissa,

Thank you for forwarding this to me. I will take a look and forward this information along to the rest of PRD's neonic team.

Have a good weekend,

Matt

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)>

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Hi Matt,

OCSPP IO would like to send out a short OPP Update that notifies the public of the reopening of the comment period and our reason for doing so. I've attached a draft update for your review.

Can you please let me know if you have any comments or edits by 10:00 am Monday?

Thank you,

Carissa

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)>

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Thank you Matt! We may need to pull together some comms material, but I will reach out if we need additional information or your review.

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**From:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 10:57 AM

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Hello Carissa,

Yes, the email that you've forwarded is for a FR Notice that will announce the re-opening of the public comment period for the neonicotinoids. That email also states that the FR Notice will publish on May 19, 2020, and the public comment period will be re-opened for an additional 30 days from that date. The agency received comments requesting additional time to provide comments to the agency because of recent time constraints and delays. For this reason, the agency is re-opening the comment period.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns,

Best,

Matt

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>

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Good morning and happy Friday Matt,

I hope you're having a great week. Is PRD reopening the comment period for the neonic PIDs? If so, do you know why and how long the new comment period will be open for?

Thank you,

Carissa

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